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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Annette Johnson as Trustee for the heirs and next of kin, of Lorna Johnson, deceased,

Plaintiff,

Civil No. 06-474 (RHK/RLE)

VS.

DISQUALIFICATION AND ORDER FOR REASSIGNMENT

Merck & Company, Inc.,

Defendant.

The above-entitled matter has been assigned to the undersigned, a Judge of the above Court. Pursuant to Title 28, United States Code § 455, the undersigned recuses himself from hearing this matter. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to this Court's Assignment of Cases Order dated December 9, 2005, the above-captioned action shall be resubmitted to the Clerk of Court for reassignment. The Clerk of Court shall not replace a card in the Master Deck for the undersigned.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order shall be filed in the above-captioned case.

Dated: February 6, 2006

s/Richard H. Kyle RICHARD H. KYLE United States District Judge